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**BCMENL 203**

**Credit Based Third Semester B.Com. Degree Examination, Oct./Nov. 2016  
(2015-16 Batch Onwards)**

**ENGLISH**

**General Proficiency and Communicative English**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION – A**

- I. Answer **any three** of the following questions in **not** more than **two** pages **each** : **(10×3=30)**
- 1) Give an account of Billy's life in America.
  - 2) Attempt a character sketch of Romi Sahai as seen in "The Strange Case of Billy Biswas".
  - 3) What are your impressions of Meena Biswas ?
  - 4) Why does Billy decide to join the tribals ?
  - 5) How does the novel "The Strange Case of Billy Biswas" depict the tribal world ?
- II. Answer **any five** of the following questions in **a page each** : **(6×5=30)**
- 1) Write a note on the influence of Bilasia on Billy.
  - 2) Why do the tribals revere Chandtola ?
  - 3) Describe how Situ's opinion of Meena Biswas changes over time.
  - 4) How does Billy's visit to Bhubaneswar change his life ?
  - 5) What do you gather about Tuula Lindgren from the novel ?
  - 6) What are the discussions that follow the Krishna murder case ?
  - 7) Write a note on Dhunia.
  - 8) What were the various theories advanced regarding Billy's disappearance ?  
How does it conclude ?

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SECTION – B

III. Do as directed :

- 1) Punctuate the following sentence and use capital letters wherever necessary : **5**  
 why do you question rimas integrity she asked.
- 2) Rearrange the following details in bibliographic format : **3**  
 Publication data : Penguin Publishers, 2013, United Kingdom  
 Title of the book : Blink  
 Author : Malcolm Gladwell
- 3) Interpret **any one** of the following notices in **one** or **two** sentences : **2**  
 a) No Entry  
 b) Beware of Pickpockets  
 c) School Zone.
- 4) Write a dialogue of about **10-15** sentences on **any one** of the following : **5**  
 a) Two friends discussing the recent Olympic Games held at Rio.  
 b) Son pleading with his father for permission to study abroad.  
 c) Student and faculty planning inter-collegiate fest.
- 5) Fossil is launching a new range of watches. Prepare an advertisement within a frame with a slogan and USP. **5**

OR

V Guard is launching a new oven. Prepare an advertisement within a frame with a slogan and USP.

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